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# GHOST RIDER

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**THE**  
**BEAUTIFUL**  
**WITCH**

**THE HAND**  
**FROM**

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IN  
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**THE GRAVE**

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RISE FROM THE GRAVE, DREAD SPIRITS OF DARKNESS! COME TO ME, MY ONLY FRIENDS...

THEY WRITHE GROTESQUELY— THESE LEPROUS FORMS CALLED FROM THE DEAD BY THE CHANTING OF THE HALF-MAD GIRL. THEY HOVER ABOVE HER— THEIR LIPS SEALED, THEIR DEEP-SOCKETED EYES GLEAMING WITH EVIL...

AND THUS— ON AN EERIE MOON-DRENCHED NIGHT BEGINS THE GRIM TALE OF THE GHOST RIDER VERSUS

The Beautiful WITCH



THEY HAVE RISEN...! NOW— SLOWLY, SLOWLY, THEY BEGIN GLIDING FORWARD—!

I COMMAND YOU TO SPEAK TO ME! STAND BACK! STAND— AIEEEEE!

BUT THEY HAVE WILLS OF THEIR OWN! THEY GLIDE FORWARD, FASTER AND FASTER— AND HORRIBLE GRINNING TWIST THEIR FACES WHEN THE GIRL CRUMPLES IN A DEAD FAINT TO THE FLOOR—!





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THE EARTH TREMBLES... AS THEY LEAP DOWN FROM THE WINDOW — FREE TO TERRCIZE THE LIVING!



A SHORT TIME LATER, A PONY EXPRESS RIDER IS FORCED TO PULL REIN HARD!



WHOA-UP! SOMEBODY'S BLOCKED THUH TRAIL!



HEY! WHUT THUH? GHOSTS!



YUH'RE NOT... 36ASPT... GONNA GIT AWAY WITH THIS! HELP! HELP!

AND THE GHOST RIDER'S LONELY VIGIL AGAINST EVIL IS REWARDED AGAIN...



GALLOP SPECTRE! GALLOP FASTER THAN THE WIND THAT BEARS THE CRIES FOR HELP TO OUR EARS!



I, TOO, COME FROM THE GRAVE, DREAD SPIRITS!

I'M BLEEDIN' HARD — THEY STABBED ME!



THE DEMONS FLEE — BUT ONLY A QUICK TOURNIQUET WILL SAVE THIS MAN'S LIFE...! TOMORROW, AS REX FURY, I SHALL RESUME THE GRISLY CHASE!



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TOMORROW COMES... AND  
REX FURY RIDES TOWARD  
A RAMSHACKLE HOUSE ON  
THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN—

SOUNDS FAR-FETCHED, BUT  
THE LOCAL SHERIFF REPORTS  
TALK OF A WITCH WHO  
SUMMONS UP THOSE EVIL  
DEMONS FROM THE GRAVE.  
THAT'S HER HOUSE UP  
AHEAD....



WHO'S  
THAT AT  
THUH  
DOOR...?

I'M REX FURY—  
FEDERAL MARSHAL.  
DOES LISE MINTON  
LIVE HERE?



SHORE DOES—SHE'S  
MY NIECE, AN' IF  
YUH'VE COME TO ASK  
ABOUT THOSE DEMONS  
FOLKS SAY SHE CALLS  
UP FROM THUH GRAVE,  
I KIN TELL YUH RIGHT  
OFF—THUH STORIES  
ARE TRUE! LET ME  
TELL YUH ABOUT THUH  
PORE GIRL, MARSHAL..



\* WASN'T MORE 'N A YEAR AGO THET A PASSEL  
OF ARAPAHCES RAIDED HER FATHER'S RANCH..\*

\* THUH ARAPAHCES KILLED HER FATHER,  
BURNED THUH RANCH DOWN, AN' LEFT  
HER FOR DEAD..\*



PALEFACES  
STEAL OUR  
LAND! KILL!  
KILL!



" WHEN SHE CAME TO, AN' SAW THUH BURNED-DOWN  
RANCH AN' HER PORE FATHER'S BODY, HER MIND  
SNAPPED.... SHE CRAWLED AWAY.... "

" BEIN' HER ONLY KIN... I WAS GLAD  
TO GIVE HER LODGIN'.. BUT SHE'S A  
MIGHTY STRANGE GIRL, MARSHAL.  
SINCE SHE'S COME HERE, I'VE SEEN  
SIGHS THET TURNED MY HAIR FROM  
BROWN TO WHITE IN SIX MONTHS.... "



MY FRIENDS, MY  
ONLY FRIENDS...



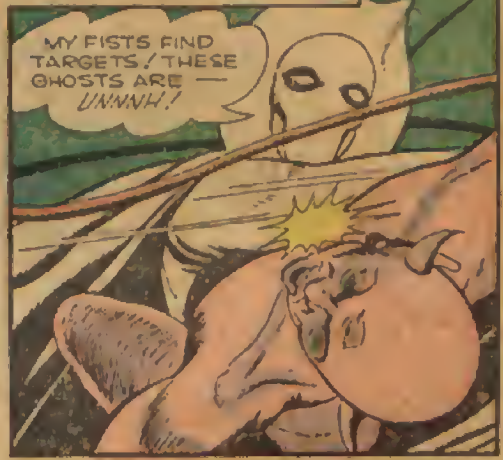
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ME PASSES... BUT THE GHOST RIDER IS EVER VIGILANT, ONE NIGHT —

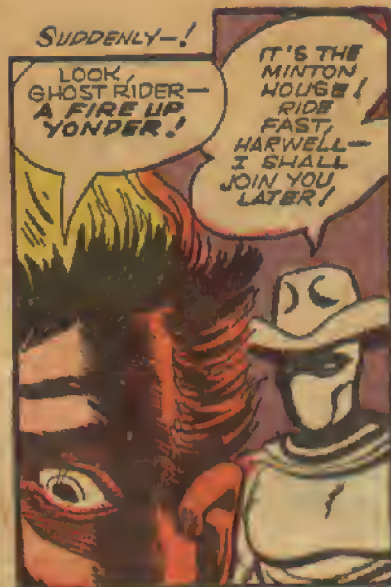


BUT FROM THE SHADOWS FLIES A WHIZZING LARIAT!





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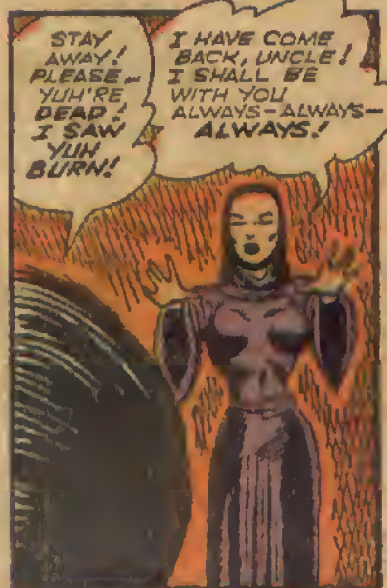
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A MOMENT LATER, THE 'WITCH' VANISHES—!

AND THEN—!



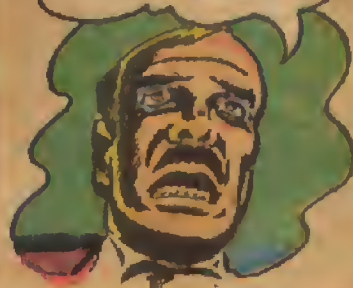
MUCH LATER THAT NIGHT, IN THE UNCLE'S NEW QUARTERS AT THE LOST GAP HOTEL—



CRAZED WITH FEAR, THE UNCLE RUNG FOR THE DOOR, ONLY TO BE MET BY—!



I'LL CONFESS— I GAVE YUH THUH BLACK MAGIC BOOK, LISE— I PUT THE WHOLE IDEA IN YOUR ADDLED HEAD! THEN WHEN YUH'D CALL THUH SPOOKS, I HAD MY GANG, DRESSED CRAZY— LIKE, COME UP THRU A TRAP DOOR IN THE FLOOR— THAT WAY FOLKS THOUGHT SPOOKS WAS DOIN' ALL THUH ROBBIN'. I BURNED THUH HOUSE DOWN— WITH YOU IN IT— WHETHE FEDERAL MARSHAL GOT TOO NOSEY—





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THE UNCLE KEEPS BABBLING — HOPING THAT HE WILL BE HEARD OUTSIDE BY HIS GANG, DUE THAT MOMENT FOR THE FINAL SHARING OF THE LOOT —





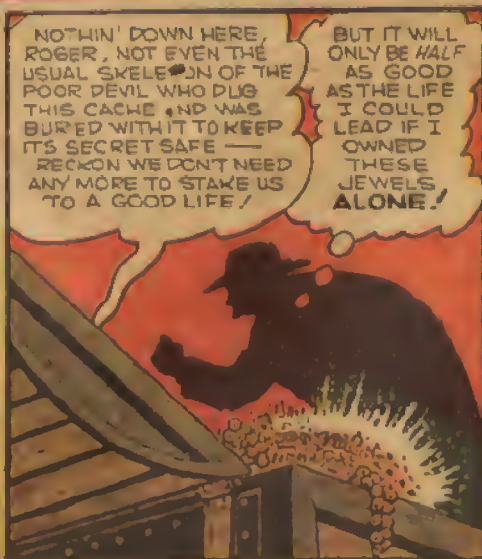
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## TALES of the GHOST RIDER

ROGER REYNOLDS TRIED TO BURY THE DEAD, BUT THE MURDERED DEAD DON'T REST EASY IN THEIR CLAMMY, LONELY TOMBS, AND HE WAS THE TERRIFIED VICTIM OF THAT LOATHFUL, MOULDY, GUILT-POINTING GREENISH STUMP OF A POTTING ARM THAT VILB —



OUT THERE ON THE PRAIRIE, WHERE THE SAVAGE SUN BLEACHES THE BARE BONES OF DEAD ANIMALS, TWO TREASURE-SEEKERS DIG — AND ONE RISES TRIUMPHANTLY FROM THE TOMB-LIKE PIT —





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I'LL CLIMB UP AND HAVE A LOOKSEE AT THEM — OOPS!

JIM! WHAT'S WRONG?



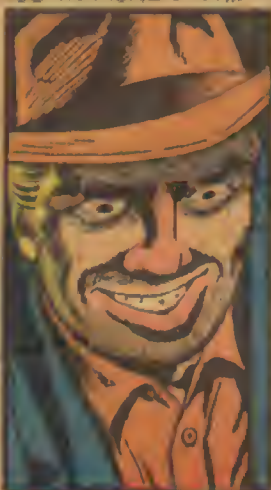
MY LEG — IT'S SPRAINED BAD, ROGER! ... GIMME A HAND! ... ROGER, GIMME A HAND! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HEY! YOU'RE KICKIN' DIRT DOWN ON ME!

A MALICIOUS GRIN CROSSES THE FACE OF ROGER REYNOLDS, AS HIS BOOT PUSHES DOWN MORE DIRT...

AS THE HELPLESS JIM NORRIS PROTESTS IN VAIN, ROGER GRASPS THE SHOVEL AND FILLS THE PIT...

INCH BY INCH, THE TRAPPED MAN IS BURIED ALIVE, AS THE DIRT REACHES HIS CHIN AND HIS LIPS PART IN A LAST CRY OF WRETCHED FURY...

I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, REYNOLDS — I'LL FOLLOW AND POINT YOU OUT!



AS THE SMILING MURDERER PATS DOWN THE LAST SHOVELFUL OF EARTH AND STEPS BACK — SUDDENLY, THE TOP OF THE TOMB SHAKES, THE SURFACE IS BROKEN...

HE - HE'S STILL ALIVE DOWN THERE! HE'S TRYING TO BREAK OUT!



NORRIS' HAND! IN HIS LAST DYIN' MOVE, HE'S POINTING AT ME!

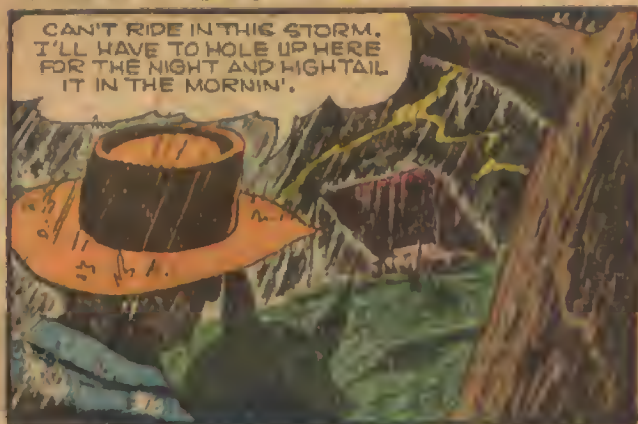




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MINUTES LATER, AS ROGER REYNOLDS REACHES HIS LEAN-TO, A STORM BREAKS ANGRILY ABOVE, AS LIGHTNING STABS ACROSS THE DARK SKY AND THUNDER RUMBLES OMINOUSLY...



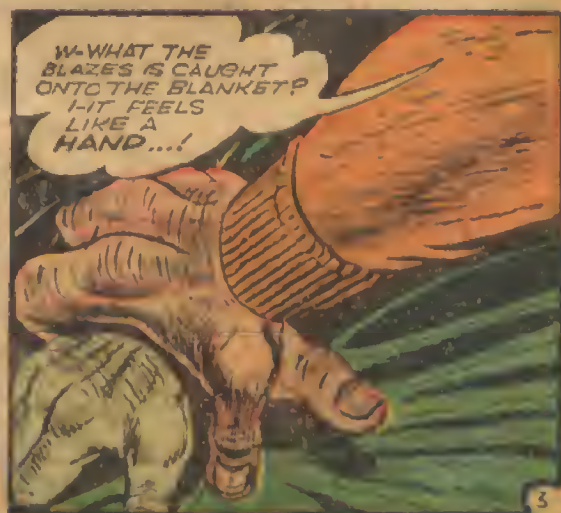
BUT THAT NIGHT, A DREAM PLAGUES THE GUILTY SLEEP OF ROGER REYNOLDS. A PERSISTENT NIGHTMARE OF A TWO-FINGERED HAND THAT POINTS AND POINTS!

WAKING, HE MOUNTS AND RIDES THROUGH THE STORM ON A FEAR-INSPIRED MISSION OF TERROR.

BUT AS HE REINS IN NEAR THE STORM-LASHED MURDER SCENE, HIS EYES FOCUS WITH CHILLING HORROR ON THE EARTH-COVERED PIT!



HALF-CRAZED WITH FRIGHT, HE TREMBLINGLY RETURNS TO HIS BED, UNTIL...

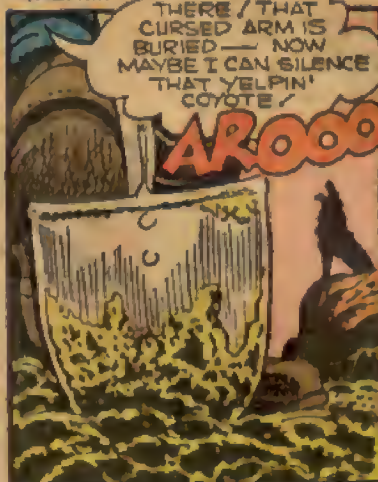




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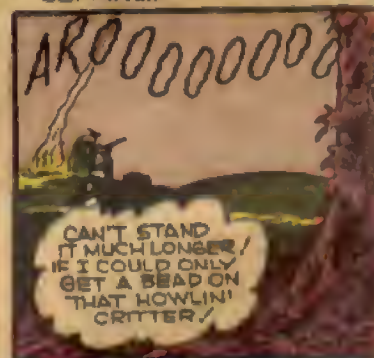
AS DAWN BREAKS ON THE PRAIRIE, ROGER REYNOLDS COMPLETES HIS GRUESOME TASK...



ALL THROUGH THE OVERCAST AND DREARY, BLEAK DAY, AS ROGER REYNOLDS GALLOPS EAST WITH HIS ILL-GOTTEN JEWELS, LIKE A RELENTLESS NEMESIS THE COYOTE SLINKS BEHIND HIM...



BUT THAT NIGHT, AS HE SITS, RIFLE IN HANDS, BY HIS CAMPFIRE, A WEIRD WAILING CRY CUTS THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT, LIKE THE MOAN OF A DYING MAN BREAKING FROM HIS STILL OPEN COFFIN...

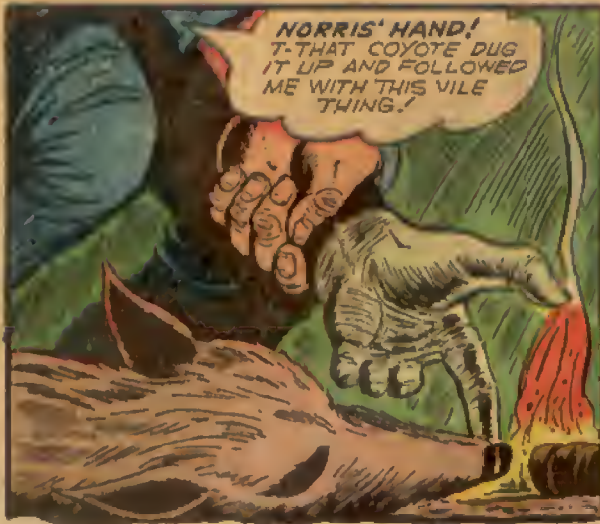


SUDDENLY, THE WAILING STOPS... TWO LUMINOUS EYES GLOW IN THE NIGHT... COMING CLOSER, CLOSER, CLOSER... AS REYNOLDS RAISES HIS GUN IN TERROR AND FIRES...





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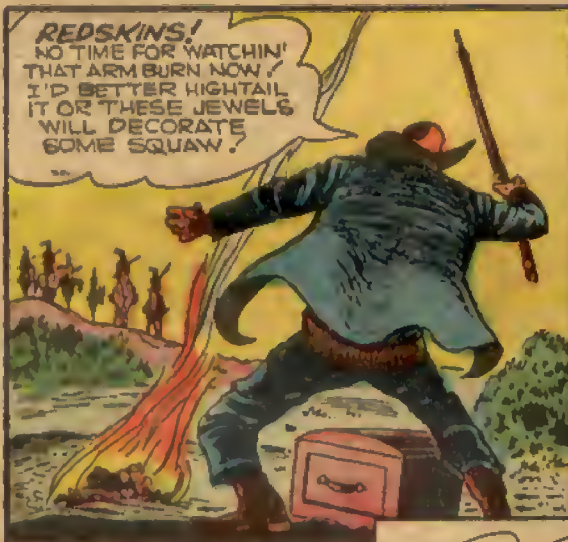


**NORRIS' HAND!**  
T-THAT COYOTE DUG  
IT UP AND FOLLOWED  
ME WITH THIS VILE  
THING!

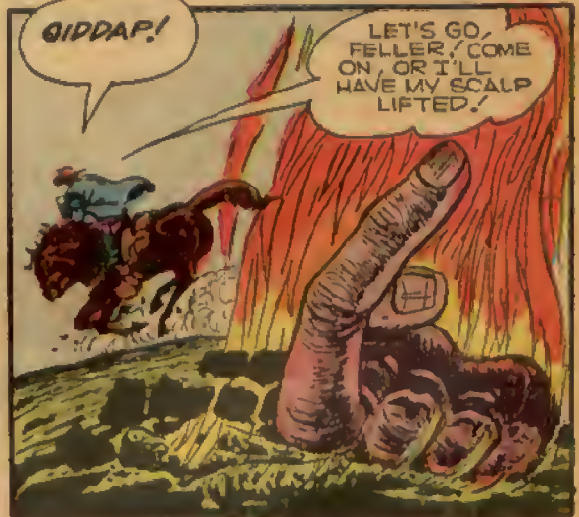
BRINGING IN ABJECT TERROR, THE FEAR-  
PARALYZED MURDERER PASSES THE NIGHT  
IN A HIDEOUS VIGIL, HIS EYES FIXED IN  
MORBID FASCINATION ON THE PUTRID  
LOATHFUL ARM, AND IN THE MORNING ...



THERE, THE FIRE  
WILL TAKE CARE OF  
IT FOR KEEPS.



**REDSKINS!**  
NO TIME FOR WATCHIN'  
THAT ARM BURN NOW,  
I'D BETTER HIGHTAIL  
IT OR THESE JEWELS  
WILL DECORATE  
SOME SQUAW.



**GIDDAP!**

LET'S GO,  
FELLER, COME  
ON, OR I'LL  
HAVE MY SCALP  
LIFTED!

AT AN EXHAUSTING GALLOP, THE  
FEAR-PLAGUED RIDER REACHES  
TOWN WHERE HE BUYS A TICKET  
ON THE EAST-BOUND STAGE.

THE STAGE LEAVES AT EIGHT  
IN THE MORNIN', MR. REYNOLDS,  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO PASS THE TIME  
INTERESTINGLY, YOU MIGHT  
TAKE A GANDER AT MY INDIAN  
RELIQS COLLECTION—SCALP  
LOCKS, SKULLS.



ER-NO,  
THANKS!

SAFE, THAT BLASTED  
MEDDLIN' ARM CAN'T  
FOLLOW ME HERE—  
BY NOW IT'S ASHES!  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
I'LL BE HOME WITH  
THE JEWELS—  
ALL MINE.



NEXT MORNING ...

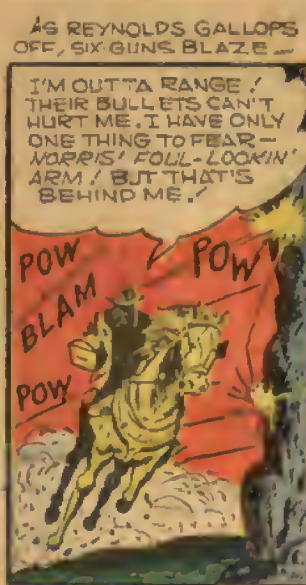
WELL, I  
DIDN'T FIGURE  
THE STAGE  
AGENT WOULD  
BE MY FELLOW  
PASSENGER.

JUST RIDIN' TO  
THE NEXT STOP,  
MR. REYNOLDS—  
SAY, I'D LIKE  
TO SHOW YOU  
A SOUVENIR  
THE REDSKINS  
SOLD ME  
YESTERDAY—  
IT'S A  
HUMAN  
HAND!





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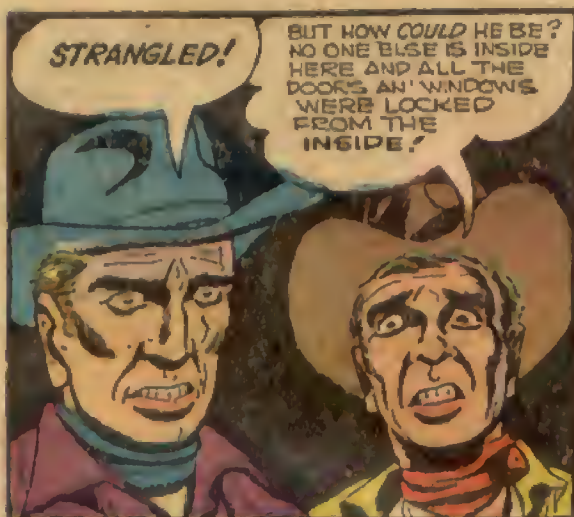




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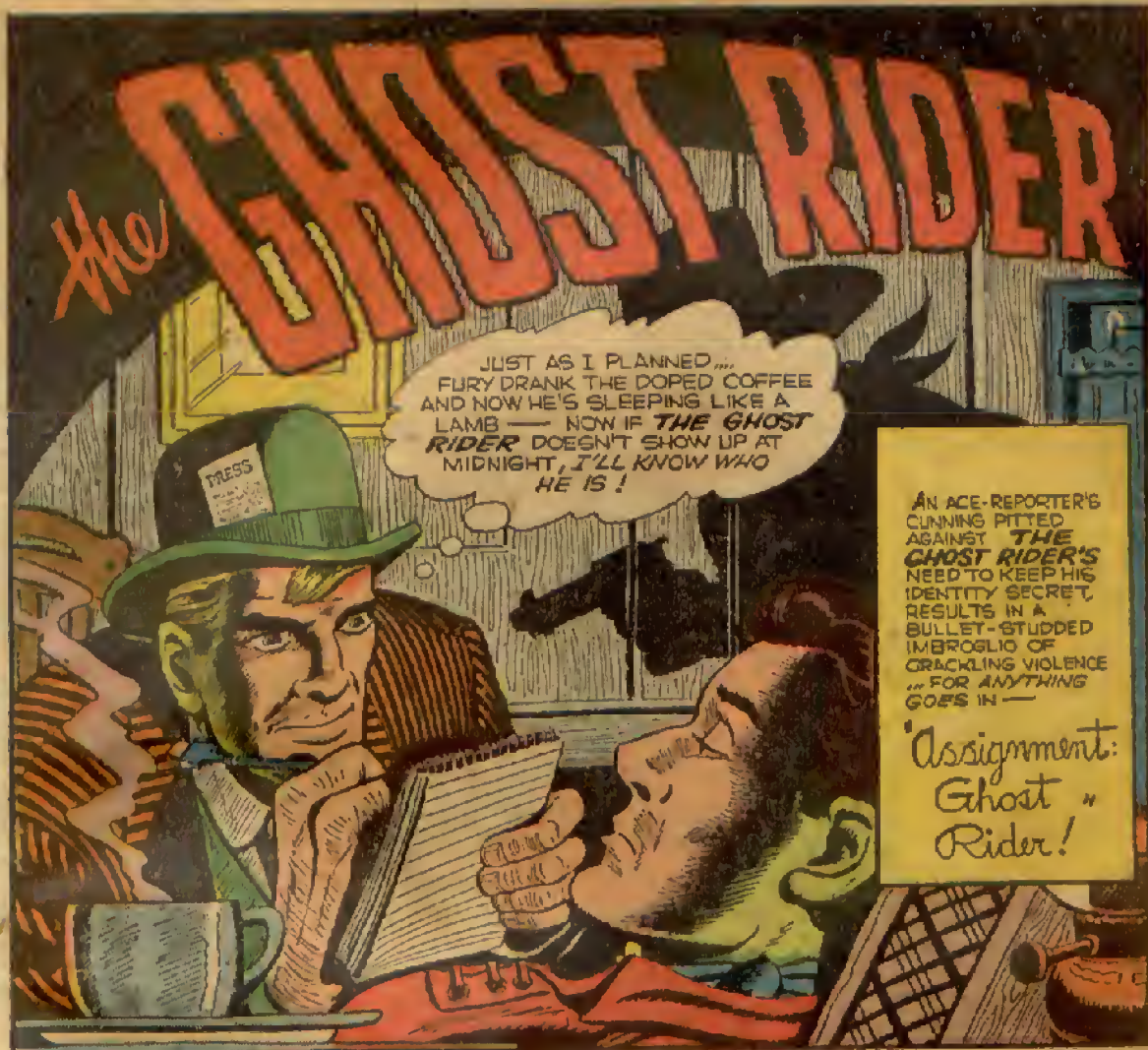
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BACK EAST, A NEWSPAPER EDITOR CALLS IN HIS ACE-REPORTER...



YOU BRING THIS STORY BACK — IT'LL BE THE BIGGEST SCOOP OF ALL TIME!



BUT A FEW WORDS LATER, WHEN HAWKINS HEARS WHAT THE ASSIGNMENT IS —





# THE GHOST RIDER

IF ANYBODY CAN DO IT, ACE — **YOU CAN**! EVEN IF IT MEANS *CORNERING A GHOST*! YOU'RE THE WORLD'S GREATEST REPORTER — NOTHING CAN STOP YOU ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR HEART SET ON A STORY! REMEMBER THE TIME....



"I SENT YOU TO INTERVIEW THE SHIEK OF BRUKLAN. HE SET HIS NUBIANS ON YOU. BUT WITH THE HELP OF BRASS KNUCKLES AND YOUR IRISH TEMPER — **YOU GOT THE STORY!**"



"THEN THERE WAS THE CANNIBAL CHIEF WHO ORDERED YOU BURNED AT THE STAKE. IN THE NICK OF TIME YOU HELD A NEGATIVE AND SOME SENSITIZED PAPER UP TO THE SUN...."



"AND PRINTED A PHOTO ON THE SPOT. THAT WAS ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THE CHIEF YOU WERE A GREAT MEDICINE MAN. HE FREED YOU — **AND YOU GOT THE STORY!**"



"AND WHAT ABOUT THE TIME YOU CLIMBED THE SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD TO INTERVIEW THAT MONGOL LLAMA...? **YOU GOT THE STORY, DIDN'T YOU?**"



THAT'S WHY I CHOSE **YOU** TO GO WEST TO INTERVIEW **THE GHOST RIDER** — TO FIND OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL IF HE'S REALLY **SUPERNATURAL**! ARE YOU TURNING ME DOWN, HAWKINS?



NO, CHIEF... I'LL GO. WHEN DO I START?

TONIGHT!

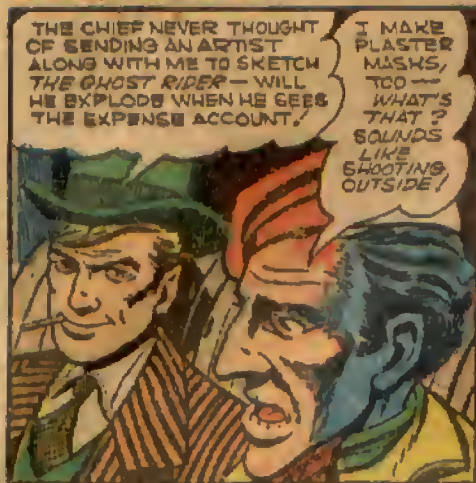
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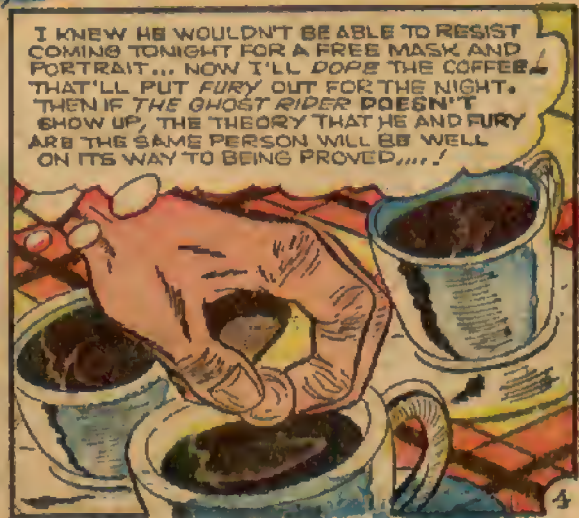
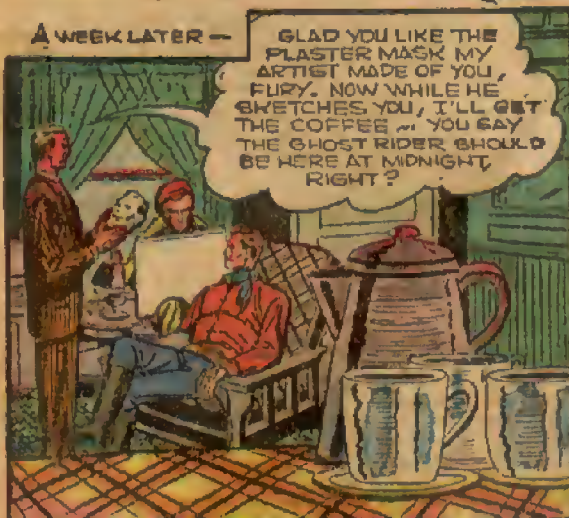
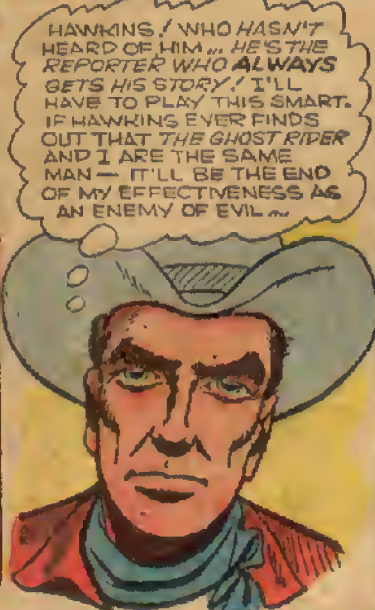
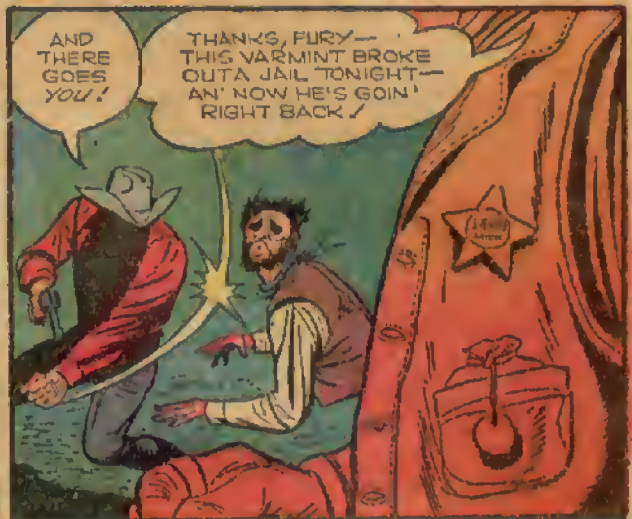
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A FEW NIGHTS LATER, A STAGECOACH IS RUMBLING UP A WESTERN ROAD —





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MEANWHILE  
IN THE COUNTY  
JAIL —





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THE HOOF OF BARTON'S HORSE ARE STILL THUNDERING IN THE DISTANCE, AS ANOTHER MAN COMES STEALTHILY TO THE WINDOW OF FURY'S ROOM —



EVERYTHING'S GOING JUST THE WAY I PLANNED IT — THERE'S FURY, STRETCHED OUT ON HIS BED LIKE A LAMB...

JUST THEN —

STAND BACK, TENDERFOOT! THAT'S WHAR FURY HOLES UP — AN' I AM TO CRASH IN AN' KILL THUH BUZZARD!

IT'S MY FAULT THAT FURY'S LYING THERE HELPLESS!



I CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE HIM KILLED!

I WARNED YUH TO STAND BACK, YUH FOOL! NOW IT'S TOO LATE!



TOO LATE FOR WHAT, MAN OF EVIL?

THE GHOST RIDER! I WAS WRONG! HE AND REX FURY AREN'T THE SAME MAN!



I HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER BETWEEN DEATH AND LIFE TO —

YOUR SPUR! IT'S CAUGHT IN THE STIRRUP, GHOST RIDER!



THANK YUH, GHOST RIDER — YUH'RE GIVIN' ME A PERFECT TARGET!



WATCH CLOSE NEWSPAPERMAN — YUH'RE SEENIN' THUH FINISH OF THUH GHOST RIDER!



# THE GHOST RIDER



I CAN'T SEE HIM...  
THERE HE IS! HE'S  
HIT! THE GHOST  
RIDER'S HIT!  
YEOW! HE'S  
FALLING  
APART!



IT WORKED — THIS LARIAT WITH THE PAPER-  
MACHE DUMMIES TO FOOL HAWKINS WITH...  
A QUICK REVERSAL OF MY CAPE AS I  
GRABBED THE UNDER-BELLY OF THE  
HORSE — AND THEN I SWUNG THE LARIAT  
AS BARTON'S SHOTS WENT WILD...



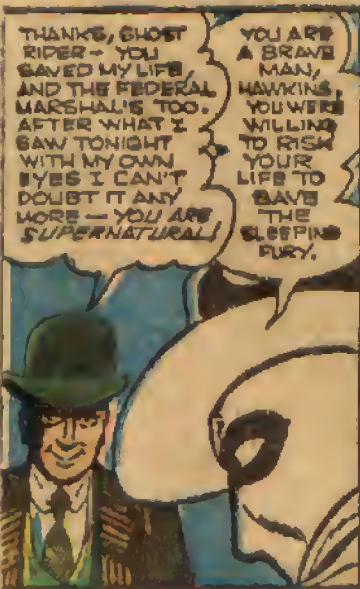
MY GUN—  
SUMPHTIN'  
PULLED IT  
FROM MY  
HAND!

MY BLACK WHIP  
IS INVISIBLE IN  
THE DARKNESS  
OF THE NIGHT...



I-I SHOT  
YUH! I SAW  
YUH COMIN'  
APART!  
UGHNNH!

A THOUSAND BULLETS WILL  
NOT STOP A GHOST — NOR  
KEEP HIM FROM REASSEMBLING  
TO RETURN TO COMBAT  
EVIL!



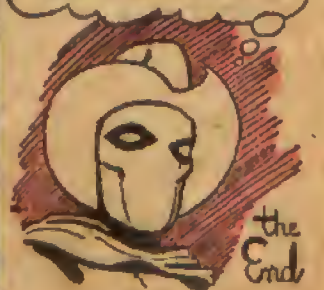
THANKS, GHOST  
RIDER — YOU  
SAVED MY LIFE  
AND THE FEDERAL  
MARSHAL'S TOO.  
AFTER WHAT I  
SAW TONIGHT  
WITH MY OWN  
EYES I CAN'T  
DOUBT IT ANY  
MORE — YOU ARE  
SUPERNATURAL!

YOU ARE  
A BRAVE  
MAN,  
HAWKINS.  
YOU WERE  
WILLING  
TO RISK  
YOUR LIFE TO  
SAVE  
THE  
SLEEPING  
FURY.



I'M GLAD IT TURNED  
OUT THIS WAY. THE  
WORLD'S BETTER OFF  
WITH SOMEONE LIKE  
HIM, NEITHER LIVING  
OR DEAD, ALWAYS  
AROUND TO DEFEND  
JUSTICE...

WHEW — I'M GLAD  
THAT'S OVER / LUCKY  
I SAW HAWKINS DROP  
THE PILLS INTO THE  
COFFEE. I PRETENDED  
TO DRINK IT, AND FEIGNED  
SLEEPINESS. BACK IN  
MY ROOM, I USED THE  
MASK THAT HAWKINS'  
ARTIST-FRIEND HAD  
MADE OF ME AS FURY.  
THAT AND SOME  
ROLLED-UP BLANKETS  
COMPRISED THE  
SLEEPING MARSHAL...





# THE GHOST RIDER

## TALES of the GHOST RIDER

**T**HIS WAS HELL...  
AND THE DEVILS  
WERE GIVING  
MIKE SCALLON A  
WORKOUT—!

HE  
DOES NOT  
SUFFER  
ENOUGH!

HE  
DOES NOT  
SCREAM!

WHAT A LAUGH—THESE NUTS  
EXPECTIN' THIS TO HURT ME!  
ME WHO WAS IN MORE'N A  
THOUSAND KNIFE FIGHTS WHEN  
I WAS ALIVE....!



## "TORTURES of the DAMNED"

SO THE DEVILS TRIED PULLING  
SCALLON OVER BURNING COALS—!

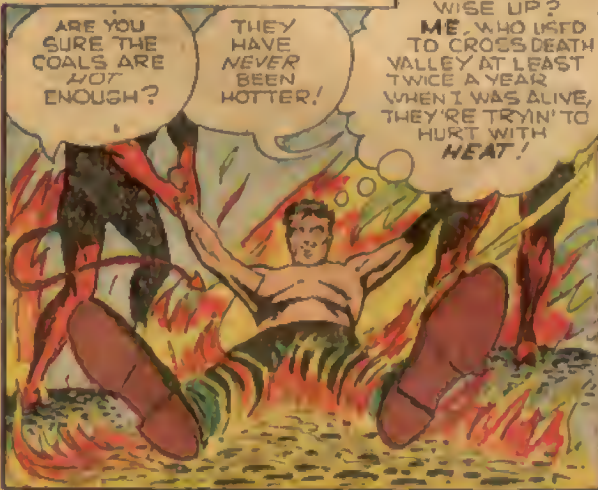
ARE YOU  
SURE THE  
COALS ARE  
NOT  
ENOUGH?

THEY  
HAVE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
HOTTER!

WHEN'RE  
THEY GONNA  
WISE UP?  
ME, WHO USED  
TO CROSS DEATH  
VALLEY AT LEAST  
TWICE A YEAR  
WHEN I WAS ALIVE,  
THEY'RE TRYIN' TO  
HURT WITH  
HEAT!

SO THE DEVILS  
TRIED WHIPS—

MESBIE IN A MILLION  
YEARS FROM NOW  
THESE NUTS WILL  
REALIZE THET I GOT  
CALLOUSES AN INCH  
THICK ALL OVER  
MY BACK...!





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SO, THE DEVILS TRIED THE LAKE OF FIRE—!



AAAAH—I HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD HOT BATH FOR A LONG TIME...!



WHAT CAN WE DO? THIS MORTAL SEEMS TO BE IMMUNE TO ALL OUR TORTURES!

SATAN WILL BE FURIOUS... WAIT! THERE IS **ONE** THING WE HAVEN'T TRIED YET! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK...!

THE DEVIL RETURNED WITH A LENGTH OF THICK COARSE ROPE—!



WE'LL SEE HOW HE FARES WITH THE HANGING TORTURE!

NO, NO— NOT THAT!

PLEASE, PLEASE—I'LL DO ANYTHIN' YUH SAY, BUT DON'T HANG ME! THAT'S THE ONLY THING I'VE EVER BEEN SKEERED OF.



NO! NO! AA ARGH!

WAKE UP, SCALLON— IT'S TIME! WHATSAMATTER— YUH HAVE A BAD DREAM?



YEAH, THAT'S WHUT IT WAS— ONLY A DREAM! THANKS FER WAKIN' ME UP—

YUH WON'T BE BOTHERED BY DREAMS ANY MORE, SCALLON...

THE DREAM WAS SO HORRIBLE— THAT AS SCALLON CLIMBS THE THIRTEEN STEPS, HE CAN STILL THINK OF NOTHING ELSE—



BRRC—I STILL CAN'T STOP THINKIN' OF THET DREAM! THANKS AGAIN FER WAKIN' ME UP.

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THE WIND SOBBED THAT NIGHT — BUT DEATH CHUCKLED — FOR MURDER WAS BEING COMMITTED AT THE EDGE OF THE JAGGED CLIFF... "HURRY," DEATH WHISPERED, "HURRY! I HAVE A PORTRAIT TO PAINT TONIGHT."

BUT THE VICTIM'S CRIES HAVE BEEN HEARD BY THE GHOST RIDER — AND THUS BEGINS THE TALE OF THE GRIM SECRET BEHIND....

"The  
**HAUNTED**  
**Portrait!**"

ALAS, I HEARD HIS CRIES TOO LATE — BUT NO — THERE IS STILL ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION!

YUH'VE REACHED THUH END OF THUH LINE — YUH! SQUEALIN' RAT!

**AIEEEEEEEE!**

HEH-HEH-HEH — THUH BOSS DON'T HAVE TO WORRY NO MORE ABOUT HIM SOLLIN' THE BEANS!

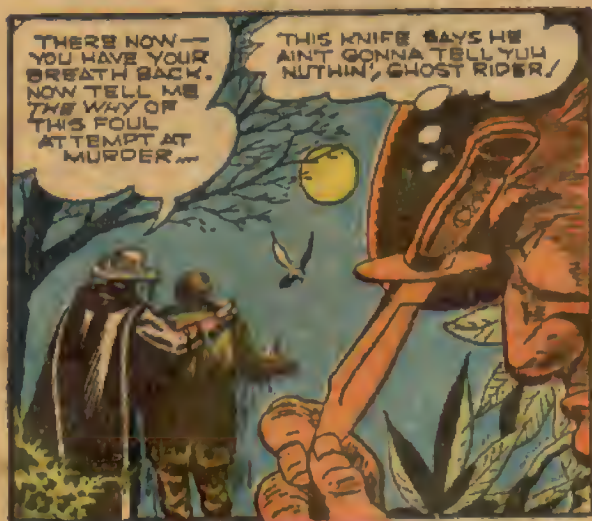
**SPLASH**

LOOK! WHUT'S THET FLASHIN' THRU THUH SKY?

NO! IT CAN'T BE!



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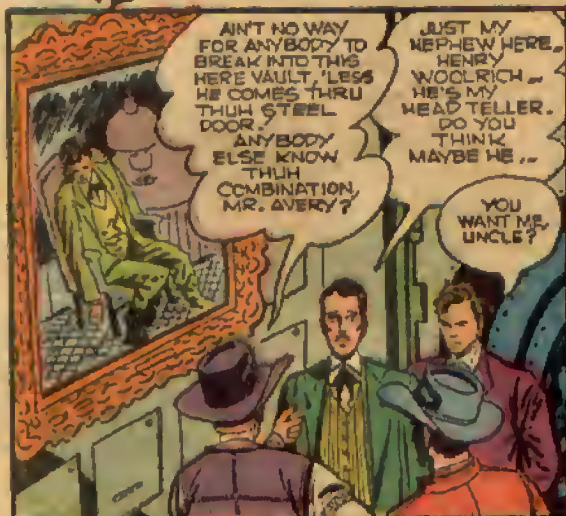
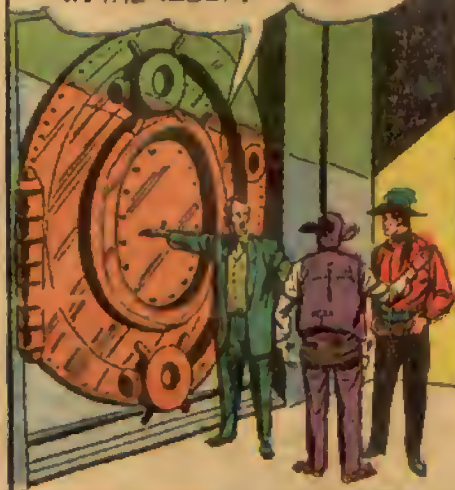
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRY TO CALM DOWN.... IT BEGAN WITH A NIGHTMARE, I DREAMT I WAS IN A SHADOWY HALL. THERE WERE DEMONS ALL AROUND ME — AND DEATH WAS PAINTING MY PORTRAIT....

"I TRIED TO GET UP FROM THE CHAIR — BUT I COULDN'T MOVE..."

YOU AND THIS PORTRAIT ARE ONE, JULIAN AVERY! AS IT DIES, SO SHALL YOU! WHEN THE FIGURE ON THE CANVAS FALLS FROM THE CHAIR, AND LIES ON THE FLOOR, A CRUMPLED, LOATHSOME HEAP — YOU SHALL DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH!



I THOUGHT JUST WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, SHERIFF — NOTHING BUT A DREAM — BUT WHEN I GOT TO THE BANK THIS MORNING... THE PICTURE WAS HANGING IN THE VAULT.



AIN'T NO WAY FOR ANYBODY TO BREAK INTO THIS HERE VAULT, 'LESS HE COMES THRU THUH STEEL DOOR. ANYBODY ELSE KNOW THUH COMBINATION, MR. AVERY?

JUST MY NEPHEW HERE, HENRY WOOLRICH — HE'S MY HEAD TELLER. DO YOU THINK MAYBE HE...

YOU WANT ME, UNCLE?



WHUT DO YOU THINK, FURY...?

GIVE ORDERS THAT THE VAULT BE LOCKED AND SEALED — AND NOBODY'S TO OPEN IT TILL WE COME BACK TOMORROW.

... THERE'S A QUEER SMELL LIKE SOMETHING BURNING, IN HERE...

AS THE SHERIFF GRILLS HENRY WOOLRICH, REX FURY SUPERVISES THE SEALING OF THE VAULT...



WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING, I'LL PRESS MY GHOST RIDER RING ON THE SOFT WAX. THAT WAY, TOMORROW I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL IF THE SEAL HAS BEEN BROKEN, THEN REPLACED...

LATE THAT NIGHT, REX INSPECTS THE SEAL ON THE VAULT DOOR. UNWARE THAT A SHADOWY FIGURE IS ABOUT TO LEAP AT HIM...



HHMM — THE SEAL HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED...

HIS BACK IS TURNED — I'LL JUMP HIM NOW!



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LIKE BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE, THEY FIGHT — PANTING SAVAGELY IN THE DARK! SUDDENLY, ONE OF THEM GOES DOWN!



SIGHING WEARILY, THE VICTOR PICKS UP THE LANTERN... STRIKES A MATCH...



FURY'S HEAD IS THROBBING WITH PAIN. HE BARELY HAS TIME TO GET SET — WHEN HIS ASSAILANT RUSHES TOWARD HIM AGAIN —!



AVERY'S NEPHEW!  
TALK FAST, WOOLRICH — WHAT WERE YOU DOING HERE TONIGHT? WHY DID YOU JUMP ME?

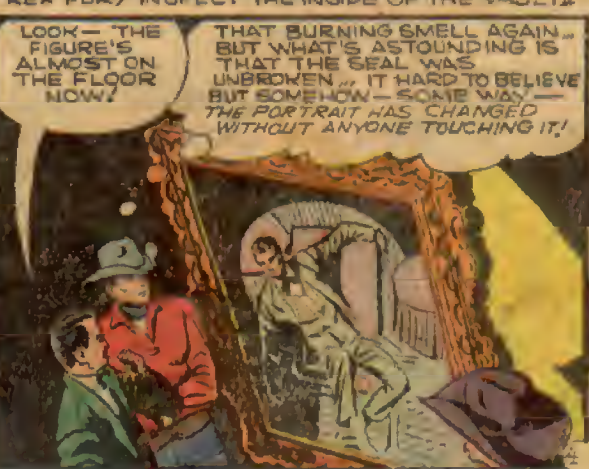
I-T I CAME BACK TO THE BANK TO... BR... SIGN SOME PAPERS. I DIDN'T KNOW WHO YOU WERE. I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO GET INTO THE VAULT.



I CAN'T DISPROVE WHAT HE SAYS, BUT I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FROM NOW ON.

UP ON YOUR FEET, WOOLRICH — YOU AND I ARE WALKING BACK TO YOUR LODGINGS TOGETHER.

THE NEXT MORNING, AVERY, THE SHERIFF AND REX FURY INSPECT THE INSIDE OF THE VAULT.



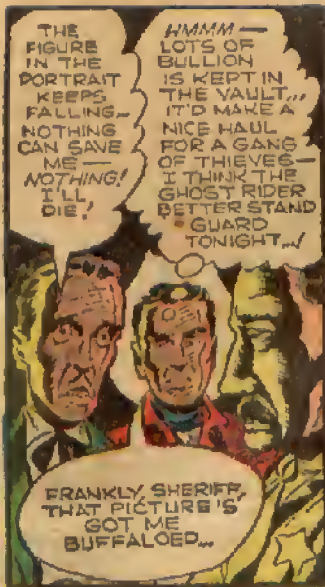
LOOK — THE FIGURE'S ALMOST ON THE FLOOR NOW!

THAT BURNING SMELL AGAIN... BUT WHAT'S ASTOUNDING IS THAT THE SEAL WAS UNBROKEN... IT HARD TO BELIEVE BUT SOMEHOW — SOME WAY — THE PORTRAIT HAS CHANGED WITHOUT ANYONE TOUCHING IT!



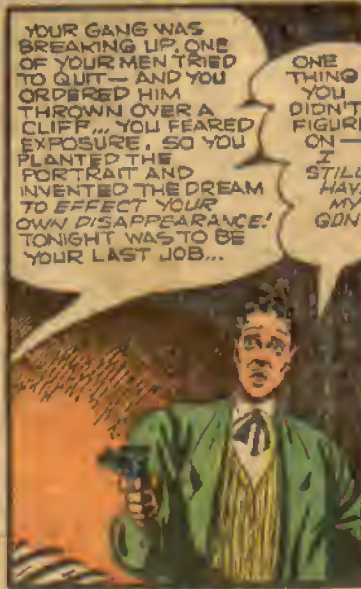


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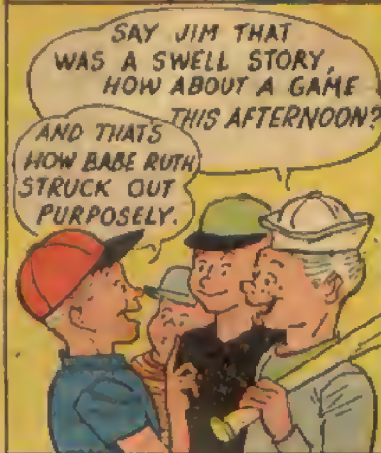
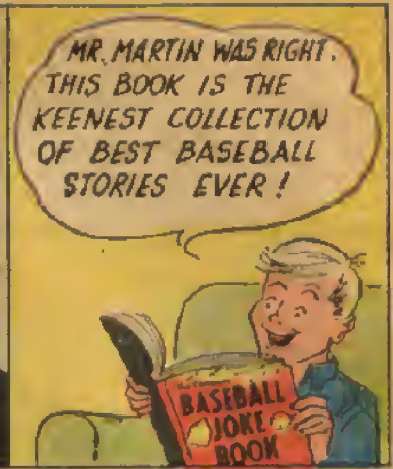
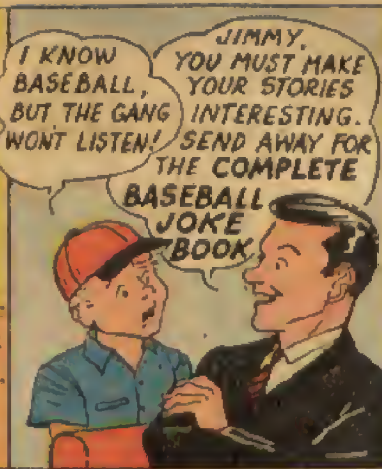




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# Jimmy Proved His Point! ... So Can You

Hey fellows, when talking baseball, feel ignored? Some guy always hogging the conversation, pretends to know all the stories, all the strategy?

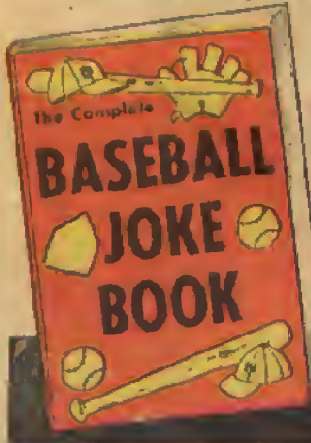
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